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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed September 3, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including January 3, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 to cover the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any additional fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined

by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

This response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.